

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Tuesday, February 17, 1931.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

HOUSE BILL NO. 398 ON PAS-SAGE TO ENGROSSMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House, as pending business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 398, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the general revenue of the State of Texas for the several institutions and departments of State government named herein, for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read second time on yesterday, with amendment by Mr. Westbrook pending.

Mr. Kennedy offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Substitute amendment to amendment to House bill No. 398, on page 2, line 12, substitute "\$1,500" for "\$500."

Mr. Albritton moved to table the substitute amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—81.

Adams of Harris.	Gilbert.
Adamson.	Graves.
Adkins.	Greathouse.
Albritton.	Grogan.
Anderson.	Hardy.
Bond.	Harman.
Brice.	Harrison
Brooks.	of Waller.
Bryant.	Hatchitt.
Burns of Walker.	Herzik.
Burns	Hines.
of McCulloch.	Holder.
Claunch.	Holland.
Coltrin.	Holloway.
Cox of Limestone.	Hoskins.
Cunningham.	Howsley.
Daniel.	Hubbard.
Donnell.	Hughes.
Dowell.	Jackson.
Engelhard.	Johnson
Farrar.	of Dimmit.
Forbes.	Johnson of Morris.
Ford.	Jones of Shelby.
Fuchs.	Jones of Atascosa.

Keller.
Lasseter.
Lee.
Lemens.
Leonard.
McGill.
McGregor.
Magee.
Mehl.
Metcalf.
Moffett.
Moore.
Murphy.
Olsen.
O'Quinn.
Ramsey.
Reader.
Richardson.
Sanders.

Scott.
Shelton.
Sherrill.
Smith of Wood.
Sparkman.
Stephens.
Stevenson.
Tarwater.
Terrell
of Cherokee.
Terrell
of Val Verde.
Towery.
Vaughan.
Wagstaff.
Weinert.
Westbrook.
Wyatt.
Young.

Nays—39.

Akin.
Alsup.
Baker.
Bounds.
Carpenter.
Cox of Lamar.
Dale.
Dodd.
Elliott.
Farmer.
Ferguson.
Fisher.
Giles.
Goodman.
Hefley.
Hill.
Justiss.
Kayton.
Kennedy.
Laird.

Lilley.
Long.
Martin.
Mathis.
Munson.
Ratliff.
Ray.
Rogers.
Satterwhite.
Savage.
Smith of Bastrop.
Steward.
Strong.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Walker.
Warwick.
West of Coryell.

Absent.

Adams of Jasper.	Johnson
Barron.	of Dallam.
Beck.	Lockhart.
Bedford.	McDougald.
Boyd.	Morse.
Caven.	Nicholson.
Coombes.	Patterson.
Davis.	Petsch.
DeWolfe.	Pope.
Dunlap.	Rountree.
Duvall.	Sullivant.
Finn.	West of Cameron.
Hanson.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Harrison
Dwyer.	of El Paso.
	McCombs.

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Westbrook, it was lost.

Mr. Westbrook offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 398, page 2, line 13, by striking out "\$1,500" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$23,220."

Mr. Bond moved the previous question on the pending amendment, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—47.

Adams of Jasper.	Johnson
Adkins.	of Dimmit.
Albritton.	Jones of Shelby.
Anderson.	Keller.
Brice.	Lee.
Brooks.	Lemens.
Burns of Walker.	Leonard.
Burns	Martin.
of McCulloch.	Mehl.
Cox of Limestone.	Moffett.
Donnell.	Nicholson.
Dowell.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Dwyer.	Ratliff.
Engelhard.	Reader.
Farrar.	Shelton.
Forbes.	Sparkman.
Fuchs.	Stephens.
Goodman.	Stevenson.
Hatchitt.	Steward.
Herzik.	Tarwater.
Hill.	Walker.
Holder.	Weinert.
Hughes.	West of Cameron.
	Westbrook.

Nays—72.

Adams of Harris.	Hardy.
Adamson.	Harman.
Akin.	Harrison
Baker.	of Waller.
Bond.	Hefley.
Bounds.	Hines.
Bryant.	Holland.
Carpenter.	Holloway.
Caven.	Hoskins.
Claunch.	Howsley.
Cunningham.	Jackson.
Dale.	Johnson of Morris.
DeWolfe.	Jones of Atascosa.
Dodd.	Justiss.
Elliott.	Kayton.
Farmer.	Kennedy.
Fisher.	Laird.
Ford.	Lilley.
Gilbert.	Long.
Giles.	McGill.
Graves.	McGregor.
Greathouse.	Magee.
Grogan.	Mathis.
Hanson.	Moore.

Munson.	Terrell
Murphy.	of Val Verde.
Ramsey.	Towery.
Richardson.	Turner.
Rogers.	Van Zandt.
Sanders.	Vaughan.
Savage.	Veatch.
Scott.	Wagstaff.
Sherrill.	West of Coryell.
Smith of Bastrop.	Wiggs.
Smith of Wood.	Wyatt.
Strong.	Young.
Terrell of Cherokee.	

Absent.

Alsup.	Johnson
Barron.	of Dallam.
Beck.	Lasseter.
Bedford.	Lockhart.
Boyd.	McDougald.
Coltrin.	Metcalfe.
Coombes.	Morse.
Cox of Lamar.	O'Quinn.
Daniel.	Petsch.
Davis.	Pope.
Duvall.	Ray.
Ferguson.	Rountree.
Finn.	Satterwhite.
Hubbard.	Sullivant.
	Warwick.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	McCombs.
Harrison	
of El Paso.	

Reason for Vote.

I vote "no" on the above amendment because the increased appropriation asked for is not in keeping with the economical program that we have been requested so earnestly to carry out at this time.

MRS. STRONG.

Mr. Justiss moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Westbrook on yesterday was lost.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the vote announced as follows: Yeas 56, nays 56.

Mr. Albritton called for a verification of the vote.

The roll of the yeas and nays was then called, and the verified vote stood as follows:

Yeas—56.

Adams of Jasper.	Bounds.
Adkins.	Brice.
Albritton.	Bryant.
Anderson.	Burns of Walker.

Burns	Laird.
of McCulloch.	Lee.
Donnell.	Leonard.
Dowell.	Martin.
Dunlap.	Mathis.
Dwyer.	Mehl.
Engelhard.	Metcalfe.
Farrar.	Moore.
Forbes.	Nicholson.
Fuchs.	Patterson.
Giles.	Ratliff.
Goodman.	Reader.
Greathouse.	Richardson.
Hanson.	Shelton.
Harrison	Sherrill.
of Waller.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hatchitt.	Sparkman.
Herzik.	Stephens.
Hill.	Stevenson.
Holder.	Steward.
Hughes.	Tarwater.
Johnson	Veatch.
of Dimmit.	Walker.
Jones of Shelby.	West of Cameron.
Justiss.	Westbrook.
Keller.	

Nays—56.

Adams of Harris.	Jones of Atascosa.
Adamson.	Kennedy.
Akin.	Lilley.
Baker.	Long.
Carpenter.	McGill.
Caven.	McGregor.
Claunch.	Magee.
Cox of Limestone.	Munson.
Cunningham.	Murphy.
Dale.	Olsen.
Daniel.	Ramsey.
DeWolfe.	Rogers.
Dodd.	Sanders.
Elliott.	Satterwhite.
Farmer.	Savage.
Fisher.	Scott.
Ford.	Smith of Wood.
Grogan.	Strong.
Hardy.	Terrell
Harman.	of Cherokee.
Hefley.	Terrell
Hines.	of Val Verde.
Holland.	Towery.
Holloway.	Turner.
Hoskins.	Vaughan.
Howsley.	Wagstaff.
Hubbard.	Wiggs.
Jackson.	Wyatt.
Johnson of Morris.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Bond.	Lemens.
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Absent.

Alsop.	Boyd.
Barron.	Brooks.
Beck.	Coltrin.
Bedford.	Coombes.

Cox of Lamar.	Moffett.
Davis.	Morse.
Duvall.	O'Quinn.
Ferguson.	Petsch.
Finn.	Pope.
Gilbert.	Ray.
Graves.	Rountree.
Johnson	Sullivant.
of Dallam.	Van Zandt.
Kayton.	Warwick.
Lasseter.	Weinert.
Lockhart.	West of Coryell.
McDougald.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	McCombs.
Harrison	
of El Paso.	

Reason for Vote.

I vote "no" because I think we should refrain from buying new furniture at this time when the bread line continues to grow.

MRS. STRONG.

The Speaker announced that the motion to reconsider was lost.

Mr. Sanders offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 398 by adding to the item for John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, Texas, the following, "to pay general maintenance \$5,000.00."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarwater offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 398, page 2, by inserting between lines 12 and 13 the following, "equipment for Weights and Measures Division including the purchase of two cars, \$2,500.00."

Mr. Keller offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment by providing that no more than \$1000.00 shall be spent for any one automobile.

Mr. Holder offered the following substitute for the amendment to the amendment:

Substitute for the amendment by providing that not more than \$600 may be paid for any one automobile.

Question first recurring on the substitute amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The substitute amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—58.

Adams of Jasper.	Holloway.
Akin.	Howsley.
Beck.	Hubbard.
Brice.	Hughes.
Brooks.	Johnson of Morris.
Bryant.	Jones of Shelby.
Burns of Walker.	Justiss.
Burns	Keller.
of McCulloch.	Kennedy.
Carpenter.	Leonard.
Caven.	Lilley.
Claunch.	Martin.
Coltrin.	Moffett.
Cox of Lamar.	Munson.
DeWolfe.	O'Quinn.
Dodd.	Ratliff.
Donnell.	Richardson.
Dowell.	Savage.
Dwyer.	Smith of Wood.
Elliott.	Sparkman.
Finn.	Strong.
Ford.	Terrell
Goodman.	of Cherokee.
Graves.	Terrell
Grogan.	of Val Verde.
Hanson.	Turner.
Hardy.	Vaughan.
Hatchitt.	Walker.
Hefley.	West of Cameron.
Hill.	Wiggs.
Holder.	

Nays—59.

Adams of Harris.	Lemens.
Adamson.	McGill.
Adkins.	Magee.
Albritton.	Mathis.
Alsup.	Mehl.
Baker.	Moore.
Bounds.	Murphy.
Coombes.	Nicholson.
Cox of Limestone.	Olsen.
Cunningham.	Pope.
Dale.	Ramsey.
Engelhard.	Ray.
Farmer.	Rogers.
Farrar.	Sanders.
Ferguson.	Satterwhite.
Fisher.	Scott.
Forbes.	Shelton.
Fuchs.	Smith of Bastrop.
Gilbert.	Steward.
Giles.	Sullivant.
Greathouse.	Tarwater.
Harman.	Towery.
Herzik.	Van Zandt.
Hines.	Veatch.
Hoskins.	Wagstaff.
Jackson.	Warwick.
Johnson	Weinert.
of Dimmit.	West of Coryell.
Jones of Atascosa.	Westbrook.
Lee.	Wyatt.

Absent.

Anderson.	Lasseter.
Barron.	Lockhart.
Bedford.	Long.
Bond.	McDougald.
Boyd.	McGregor.
Daniel.	Metcalfe.
Davis.	Morse.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Duval.	Petsch.
Harrison	Reader.
of Waller.	Rountree.
Holland.	Sherrill.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Dallam.	Stevenson.
Kayton.	Young.
Laird.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	McCombs.
Harrison	
of El Paso.	

Mr. Kayton offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. Keller:

Amend substitute to read, "to purchase of two cars and equipment for Weights and Measures Department, \$2,000.00."

Mr. Tarwater raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment by Mr. Kayton, on the ground that the substitute amendment is not germane to the pending amendment by Mr. Keller:

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Keller, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Adams of Jasper.	Cox of Lamar.
Adamson.	Cox of Limestone.
Adkins.	Cunningham.
Akin.	Dale.
Albritton.	Daniel.
Alsup.	Dodd.
Baker.	Donnell.
Barron.	Dowell.
Beck.	Elliott.
Bond.	Farmer.
Bounds.	Farrar.
Brice.	Ferguson.
Bryant.	Finn.
Burns of Walker.	Forbes.
Burns	Ford.
of McCulloch.	Fuchs.
Carpenter.	Gilbert.
Claunch.	Giles.
Coltrin.	Graves.

Greathouse.	Olsen.
Grogan.	O'Quinn.
Hanson.	Ramsey.
Hardy.	Ratliff.
Harrison	Ray.
of Waller.	Richardson.
Hatchitt.	Rogers.
Herzik.	Sanders.
Hill.	Satterwhite.
Hines.	Savage.
Holder.	Shelton.
Holland.	Smith of Bastrop.
Holloway.	Smith of Wood.
Hoskins.	Sparkman.
Hughes.	Stephens.
Jackson.	Steward.
Johnson of Morris.	Strong.
Jones of Shelby.	Tarwater.
Jones of Atascosa.	Terrell
Justiss.	of Cherokee.
Keller.	Terrell
Kennedy.	of Val Verde.
Laird.	Towery.
Lee.	Turner.
Lemens.	Vaughan.
Leonard.	Veatch.
Lilley.	Wagstaff.
McGill.	Walker.
Magee.	Warwick.
Mathis.	Weinert.
Mehl.	West of Coryell.
Moffett.	West of Cameron.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Munson.	Wiggs.
Murphy.	Wyatt.
Nicholson.	Young.

Nays—11.

Adams of Harris.	Howsley.
Coombes.	Kayton.
Engelhard.	Scott.
Fisher.	Sullivant.
Harman.	Van Zandt.
Hefley.	

Absent.

Anderson.	Lasseter.
Bedford.	Lockhart.
Boyd.	Long.
Brooks.	McDougald.
Caven.	McGregor.
Davis.	Martin.
DeWolfe.	Metcalfe.
Dunlap.	Morse.
Duvall.	Patterson.
Goodman.	Petsch.
Hubbard.	Pope.
Johnson	Reader.
of Dallam.	Rountree.
Johnson	Sherrill.
of Dimmit.	Stevenson.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Harrison
Dwyer.	of El Paso.
	McCombs.

Question then recurring on the amendment as amended, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—70.

Adams of Harris.	Hughes.
Adams of Jasper.	Jones of Shelby.
Adkins.	Justiss.
Albritton.	Lasseter.
Alsup.	Lee.
Baker.	Lemens.
Barron.	Leonard.
Bond.	Magee.
Bounds.	Mathis.
Brice.	Mehl.
Brooks.	Moffett.
Bryant.	Moore.
Burns of Walker.	Nicholson.
Burns	O'Quinn.
of McCulloch.	Patterson.
Carpenter.	Ratliff.
Coltrin.	Ray.
Cox of Limestone.	Shelton.
Cunningham.	Smith of Bastrop.
Donnell.	Sparkman.
Dowell.	Stephens.
Engelhard.	Steward.
Farmer.	Strong.
Farrar.	Tarwater.
Forbes.	Terrell
Giles.	of Cherokee.
Goodman.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Val Verde.
Hanson.	Towery.
Harrison	Veatch.
of Waller.	Wagstaff.
Hatchitt.	Walker.
Herzik.	Warwick.
Hill.	Weinert.
Hines.	West of Coryell.
Holloway.	West of Cameron.
Hoskins.	Westbrook.

Nays—45.

Adamson.	Hefley.
Akin.	Holland.
Beck.	Howsley.
Claunch.	Jackson.
Coombes.	Jones of Atascosa.
Cox of Lamar.	Johnson of Morris.
Dale.	Kennedy.
Daniel.	Laird.
DeWolfe.	Lilley.
Dodd.	McGill.
Elliott.	Munson.
Ferguson.	Murphy.
Finn.	Ramsey.
Fisher.	Richardson.
Ford.	Rogers.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Graves.	Satterwhite.
Grogan.	Savage.
Hardy.	Smith of Wood.
Harman.	Sullivant.

Turner.
Van Zandt.
Vaughan.

Wiggs.
Wyatt.

Absent.

Anderson.
Bedford.
Boyd.
Caven.
Davis.
Dunlap.
Duval.
Fuchs.
Holder.
Hubbard.
Johnson
of Dallam.
Johnson
of Dimmit.
Kayton.
Keller.

Lockhart.
Long.
McDougald.
McGregor.
Martin.
Metcalf.
Morse.
Olsen.
Petsch.
Pope.
Reader.
Rountree.
Scott.
Sherrill.
Stevenson.
Young.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.
Dwyer.

Harrison
of El Paso. X
McCombs.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 398, page 2, line 7, by inserting salary for three additional gin inspectors for July and August, at \$125.00 per month each, \$750.00.

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—48.

Adkins.
Albritton.
Alsup.
Anderson.
Baker.
Barron.
Beck.
Brice.
Burns
of McCulloch.
Coltrin.
Cox of Limestone.
Dwyer.
Engelhard.
Farmer.
Farrar.
Fisher.
Forbes.
Giles.
Hanson.
Harman.
Herzik.
Hoskins.
Hughes.
Keller.

Lasseter.
Lee.
Lemens.
Leonard.
Martin.
Metcalf.
Moffett.
Nicholson.
Olsen.
Patterson.
Ray.
Richardson.
Sherrill.
Sparkman.
Steward.
Tarwater.
Terrell
of Cherokee.
Towery.
Van Zandt.
Weinert.
West of Coryell.
West of Cameron.
Westbrook.
Young.

Nays—60.

Adams of Harris.	Holloway.
Adams of Jasper.	Jackson.
Adamson.	Johnson of Morris.
Akin.	Jones of Shelby.
Bounds.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bryant.	Justiss.
Burns of Walker.	Kayton.
Carpenter.	Kennedy.
Claunch.	Lilley.
Coombes.	McGill.
Cox of Lamar.	Magee.
Cunningham.	Mathis.
Dale.	Moore.
DeWolfe.	Munson.
Donnell.	Murphy.
Elliott.	O'Quinn.
Ferguson.	Ramsey.
Finn.	Ratliff.
Ford.	Rogers.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Goodman.	Satterwhite.
Greathouse.	Savage.
Grogan.	Scott.
Harrison	Smith of Bastrop.
of Waller.	Sullivant.
Hatchitt.	Vaughan.
Hefley.	Veatch.
Hill.	Walker.
Hines.	Wiggs.
Holder.	Wyatt.
Holland.	

Present—Not Voting.

Stephens.

Absent.

Bedford.	Laird.
Bond.	Lockhart.
Boyd.	Long.
Brooks.	McDougald.
Caven.	McGregor.
Daniel.	Mehl.
Davis.	Morse.
Dodd.	Petsch.
Dowell.	Pope.
Dunlap.	Reader.
Duvall.	Rountree.
Fuchs.	Shelton.
Graves.	Smith of Wood.
Hardy.	Stevenson.
Howsley.	Strong.
Hubbard.	Terrell
Johnson	of Val Verde.
of Dallam.	Turner.
Johnson	Wagstaff.
of Dimmit.	Warwick.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.
Harrison of El Paso.

McCombs.

Mr. Olsen offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 398, page 2, by inserting between lines seven and

eight, "salary for four additional Weights and Measures Inspectors for six months at \$125.00 a month, \$3,000.00."

Mr. Kennedy offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Substitute to amendment by substituting "2" for "4" in the amendment, and change totals accordingly.

Mr. Olsen moved to table the substitute amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—77.

Adams of Harris.	Jackson.
Adams of Jasper.	Johnson
Adamson.	of Dallam.
Adkins.	Johnson of Morris.
Akin.	Jones of Shelby.
Albritton.	Justiss.
Alsup.	Laird.
Anderson.	Lasseter.
Baker.	Lee.
Barron.	Magee.
Beck.	Martin.
Bounds.	Metcalf.
Brice.	Moffett.
Bryant.	Moore.
Burns of Walker.	Olsen.
Burns	O'Quinn.
of McCulloch.	Patterson.
Carpenter.	Ramsey.
Coltrin.	Ray.
Cox of Limestone.	Rogers.
Cunningham.	Sanders.
Daniel.	Shelton.
Dowell.	Sherrill.
Dwyer.	Smith of Bastrop.
Farmer.	Smith of Wood.
Farrar.	Sparkman.
Ferguson.	Stephens.
Finn.	Stevenson.
Forbes.	Steward.
Fuchs.	Sullivant.
Gilbert.	Tarwater.
Greathouse.	Terrell
Harman.	of Val Verde.
Hefley.	Towery.
Herzik.	Van Zandt.
Hill.	Vaughan.
Hines.	Veatch.
Holland.	West of Coryell.
Hoskins.	Westbrook.
Hughes.	Young.

Nays—33.

Claunch.	Fisher.
Coombes.	Ford.
Cox of Lamar.	Giles.
Dale.	Goodman.
Donnell.	Graves.
Elliott.	Grogan.
Engelhard.	Hanson.

Hardy.	Richardson.
Harrison	Satterwhite.
of Waller.	Savage.
Holder.	Scott.
Holloway.	Terrell
Jones of Atascosa.	of Cherokee.
Kennedy.	Walker.
Lilley.	Warwick.
McGill.	Wiggs.
Munson.	Wyatt.
Ratliff.	

Present—Not Voting.

Lemens.

Absent.

Bedford.	Lockhart.
Bond.	Long.
Boyd.	McDougald.
Brooks.	McGregor.
Caven.	Mathis.
Davis.	Mehl.
DeWolfe.	Morse.
Dodd.	Murphy.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Duvall.	Petsch.
Hatchitt.	Pope.
Howsley.	Reader.
Hubbard.	Rountree.
Johnson	Strong.
of Dimmit.	Turner.
Kayton.	Wagstaff.
Keller.	Weinert.
Leonard.	West of Cameron.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	McCombs.
Harrison	
of El Paso.	

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Olsen, it was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—56.

Adkins.	Giles.
Albritton.	Greathouse.
Alsup.	Hanson.
Anderson.	Herzik.
Baker.	Hines.
Brice.	Holder.
Brooks.	Hoskins.
Bryant.	Hughes.
Burns of Walker.	Keller.
Burns	Lee.
of McCulloch.	Lemens.
Carpenter.	Leonard.
Coltrin.	Magee.
Cox of Limestone.	Martin.
Dowell.	Mathis.
Dwyer.	Moffett.
Engelhard.	Olsen.
Farmer.	O'Quinn.
Farrar.	Patterson.
Forbes.	Pope.
Fuchs.	Ray.

Shelton.	Terrell
Smith of Bastrop.	of Val Verde.
Sparkman.	Van Zandt.
Stephens.	Weinert.
Stevenson.	West of Coryell.
Steward.	West of Cameron.
Tarwater.	Westbrook.
Terrell	Young.
of Cherokee.	

Nays—66.

Adams of Harris.	Jackson.
Adams of Jasper.	Johnson
Adamson.	of Dallam.
Akin.	Johnson of Morris.
Barron.	Jones of Shelby.
Beck.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bounds.	Justiss.
Claunch.	Kennedy.
Coombes.	Laird.
Cox of Lamar.	Lasseter.
Cunningham.	Lilley.
Dale.	McGill.
Daniel.	Metcalfe.
DeWolfe.	Moore.
Donnell.	Munson.
Elliott.	Murphy.
Ferguson.	Ramsey.
Finn.	Ratliff.
Fisher.	Richardson.
Ford.	Rogers.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Goodman.	Satterwhite.
Graves.	Savage.
Grogan.	Scott.
Hardy.	Sherrill.
Harman.	Smith of Wood.
Harrison	Sullivant.
of Waller.	Towery.
Hatchitt.	Vaughan.
Hefley.	Veatch.
Hill.	Walker.
Holland.	Warwick.
Holloway.	Wiggs.
Howsley.	Wyatt.

Absent.

Bedford.	Long.
Bond.	McDougald.
Boyd.	McGregor.
Caven.	Mehl.
Davis.	Morse.
Dodd.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Duvall.	Reader.
Hubbard.	Rountree.
Johnson	Strong.
of Dimmit.	Turner.
Kayton.	Wagstaff.
Lockhart.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	McCombs.
Harrison	
of El Paso.	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, February 17, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

S. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 921 and 922 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, relating to the method of determining the issue of insanity after a defendant has been convicted of crime, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 53, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing defendants in felony cases less than capital offenses, upon entering a plea of guilty and with the consent and approval of the court and the State's attorney, to waive the right of a trial by a jury and to be tried by the court; amending Articles 11, 12 and 658 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, so as to make them conform to such right, enacting an article to be known as Article 776a, Code of Criminal Procedure, so as to permit the court under certain conditions and in certain cases to suspend the sentence of the defendant; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

JOHN B. DuPRIEST,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED

(By Unanimous Consent.)

On motion of Mr. DeWolfe, House bill No. 564 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Holland, Senate bill No. 152 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Bryant, House bill No. 656 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Wyatt, House bill No. 657 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Beck, House bill No. 620 was ordered not printed.

RECESS.

Mr. Hardy moved that the House recess to 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Adkins moved that the House recess to 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Lee moved that the House recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Adkins prevailed, and the House accordingly, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Agriculture: House bill No. 27.

Criminal Jurisprudence: House bills Nos. 550 and 604.

Education: House bills Nos. 98, 162 and 282.

Highways and Motor Traffic: House bills Nos. 459, 620, 656 and 657; Senate bills Nos. 39 and 152.

Judiciary: House bills Nos. 367, 55, 254 and 347.

Public Lands and Buildings: House bill No. 61.

Public Health: House bills Nos. 6, 7 and 295.

School Districts: House bill No. 564.

The following committees have filed adverse reports on bills, as follows:

Highways and Motor Traffic: House bill No. 404.

Judiciary: House bills Nos. 147, 221, 219 and 216.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 16, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 397, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation to cover deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the Judiciary Department of the State government of the State of Texas for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Wednesday, February 18, 1931.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

On motion of Mr. Gilbert, House bills Nos. 317 and 321 were ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Dimmit, House bill No. 647 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Hardy, Senate bill No. 84 was ordered not printed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 398 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House, as pending business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 398, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the general revenue of the State of Texas for the several institutions and departments of State government named herein, for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read second time on yesterday.

Mr. Magee offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 398, page 2, after line 9, by inserting "for salaries and expenses of inspection and eradication of sweet potato weevil and other pests, \$3,000.00, and for the protection of the sweet potato industry."

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—56.

Adams of Jasper.	Justiss.
Adkins.	Keller.
Albritton.	Lee.
Alsup.	Leonard.
Baker.	Lilley.
Bradley.	McDougald.
Brice.	Magee.
Bryant.	Martin.
Burns of Walker.	Mehl.
Burns	Metcalfe.
of McCulloch.	Moffett.
Coltrin.	Nicholson.
Donnell.	Olsen.
Dowell.	Patterson.
Engelhard.	Pope.
Farrar.	Ray.
Forbes.	Shelton.
Greathouse.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hanson.	Sparkman.
Hatchitt.	Steward.
Herzik.	Strong.
Hines.	Terrell of Cherokee.
Holloway.	Terrell of Val Verde.
Hoskins.	Towery.
Hughes.	Veatch.
Johnson	Walker.
of Dimmit.	Weinert.
Johnson of Morris.	West of Coryell.
Jones of Shelby.	Westbrook.